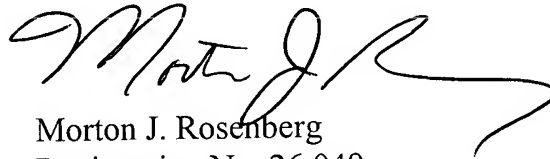


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By this Response, Applicant elects for further prosecution in this case, Group I directed to Claims 1-19, 26-29.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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